

Nicholas Vocasek
Commissioners' Award of Excellence
August 2017

Nicholas Vocasek has been selected as the Commissioners' Award of Excellence winner for August 2017. Nicholas works as a Correctional Officer and began working for the County on August 27, 2012. He was nominated by Mike Mueller, Corrections-Sergeant, in the category of Productivity.

In his nomination, Sergeant Mueller states, "Officer Vocasek is assigned to the (PSW), Property Sanitation Warehouse division, at the Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility. Officer Vocasek's job differs from most, as he supervises inmate work crews within and outside of the facility walls. Officer Vocasek has a wide spectrum of details assigned to him and his work crews."

Sergeant Mueller continues, "While conducting his work, Officer Vocasek not only supervises his inmate work crews, he often assists in completion of the work himself. As his supervisor I often receive phone calls or letters from the agencies he works with stating 'What a pleasure it was to work with Nic and his crew. Nic is a fine example for the team he brings with him. They all pitched in to make the day run smoothly.' While on work crews there is no down time. When supervising inmate work crews Officer Vocasek is given a set of expectations. While completing these expectations Officer Vocasek

does not allow the inmate work crews to sit idle for very long. He will work with the county businesses asking for extra details to complete. On April 3rd, while supervising the Elections Commission, during slower times he asked for some brooms and dust pans instructing the inmate work crew to sweep up and remove the excess gravel laid out during the winter months.”

In conclusion, Sergeant Mueller states, “In every job Officer Vocasek completes, he keeps the inmate work crews active. He completed the work that is expected and most often completing small odd jobs for the county businesses without even being asked.” For these reasons, we are pleased to award Nicholas Vocasek with the Commissioners’ Award of Excellence for the month of August 2017.